

## SmartLipo

### What is it?

Launched in the UK in June 2006, the SmartLipo device uses a laser to break down and remove fat.

### How does it work?

SmartLipo transforms fat cells into liquid fat that can be absorbed and eliminated by the body itself. The procedure offers a quick recovery with minimal bruising and blood loss. The laser energy stimulates collagen production to tighten skin.

### What's involved in the treatment?

Under local anaesthetic, a small incision is made in the skin and a tiny cannula is placed under the skin to deliver short laser pulses to gently heat the skin. The cannula is moved to effectively and evenly liquefy the fat in the treatment area, which is then disposed of naturally by the body.

### How long does it take?

Around two hours.

### How long does it last?

Results are seen gradually over 2-6 weeks as the body continues to naturally remove the released fat. Results can be permanent as long as a sensible diet and exercise is maintained.

### What body part/s is it best used for?

Due to the small size of

cannula used, this treatment can be used to treat delicate areas such as the face, chin, forearms, upper arms, knees and calves.

Up to 500ml of fat can be removed in one treatment session so this is not an ideal treatment for removing larger quantities of fat from the stomach, bum or thighs.

### How much does it cost?

From £1,500 - £2,000 per area.

### Contact details

The Norton Clinic, London, Dublin, Glasgow, Birmingham and Wakefield 0203 614613  
[www.smartlipo.co.uk](http://www.smartlipo.co.uk)

Home Place, Highbridge, 0202 584 1942  
[www.botonics.com](http://www.botonics.com)

Botonics Clinic:  
0845 680 1964

**Name:** Shalini

**Age:** 25

**Treatment:** SmartLipo on her tummy

"I'd researched traditional lipo but was put off by the scarring, so SmartLipo sounded perfect. I noticed results within four weeks and the weight continued to fall off for 12 weeks until I was a stone lighter and two dress sizes smaller!"



Photos: Botonics